

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Friday, January 10, 1729.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 2.

Lisbon, Dec. 6.

Great Preparations are still making for the Reception of the Princess of Brazil. The King has appointed one of his Coaches to the Cardinal Pereira to come to Court in. They have begun to make a Dividend of the Effects brought by the Fleet of Rio de Janeiro; that of Baya de Todos los Santos is still expected with Impatience.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12. His Majesty continues his Care for the poor distressed Inhabitants of this City ruined by the late Fire. By his Majesty's Orders they are not only supplied with all Necessaries for the Sustenance of their Lives, but also with Wood and Turf for Fuel, which the King is at great Charges to fetch from Norway. The Queen who has allotted herself the Province of taking Care of Children, provides such Victuals as are proper for them.

Vienna, Dec. 22. 'Tis reported here that our Empress is two Months gone with Child, which has spread an universal Joy.

Paris, Dec. 27. By Letters dated the 10th Instant from St. Sebastians we learn, that the Company of Caracks will equip against May and June next, two Ships of 50 Guns each, for the Carack Spice and Tobacco Trade: And Letters from Bilboa of the 11th say, that the States of Biscay were to meet speedily, to consider the Propositions that were to be made to them by the Court of Spain, in order to enable them to carry on their Trade with Success.

Vienna, Dec. 25. 'Tis talk'd that Count de Coningsbeck, Ambassador of his Imperial Majesty at the Court of Madrid, will repair to France with the Character of first Plenipotentiary of the Emperor to the Congress. The Emperor designs to send next Year large Sums of Money for the Fortifications of the Fortresses in Servia, Transilvania and the Banet of Temiswar; which his Majesty is resolv'd to have repairet.

Frankfort, Dec. 29. We are now assur'd that the Negotiations of Peace will at Length be crowned with Success, tho' it may require some Time first.

London, Jan. 2. Last Night his Royal Highness Prince Frederick was at the new Play-house in Lincolns Inn-Fields, to see the *Lilliputian Opera*. His Royal Highness seem'd to be extremely well pleased with the Performance. The House was prodigiously crowded, and is like to meet with great Applause.

Letters from the Coast of Sussex give an Account, that for several Days there has flock'd to the Shoar a prodigious Number of Fowls, supposed to be driven hither from Holland for Shelter from the Cold.

A Gentleman in Queenstreet, by Oxford Road, having a List of the Names of the poor People of that Neighbourhood, ordered to each a Bushel of Coals, a half Peck Loaf and a Pound of Cheese; part of which was distributed on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Yesterday; the rest was to be given to Day.

The King hath presented his Royal Highness with four of the fine Barbary Horses that were brought over last Summer by the Envoy of Tripoli.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 2.

Dusseldorf, Decem. 23. Several Pieces of Cannon are already planted on the new Bastions of this City, and we expect still more from the Frontiers of the Country of Bergues, which are likewise to be planted there. The Companies of Gunners and Engineers are also augmented.

Stockholm, Decem. 23. 'Tis assur'd the King has resolved to remain constantly in this Capital till the Month of February next, in order to employ himself during that Time, to the important Affairs which are on the Carpet, as well those that relate to Foreign Affairs, as Domestick. The Minister of the King of G. Britain, as 'tis said, has



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notified to his Majesty, That the King his Master designs to take next Summer a Journey to Hanover. And a Report runs, that the King will likewise go next Spring to Cassel, and from thence to the Bath at Slingenbad, the Waters whereof contribute more to his Majesty's Health than those about Waldstena. If this Journey takes place, it is reckoned the King will have an Interview with his Britannick Majesty. Most part of the People continue to make their Court to Prince George, whose Retinue is very numerous, and very richly dress'd.

London, Jan. 2. By a Ship from Norway we have an Account, that the Frost was so rigorous all over Denmark, that People went frequently on the Ice for several Miles together, especially in Schonen and adjacent Places.

We have Letters from the Coast Towns of Sussex, giving an Account, that for these eight Days past there has flock'd to the Shores such a prodigious Quantity of Fowls of several kinds, usually seen in Holland, as is very surprizing, and seem to be driven to this Country, for Shelter from the Cold.

Sunday last was read in all the Churches of this City and Liberties thereof, Instruments recom-mendatory from his Majesty, with a Letter of the like Purport, containing also some coercive Exhortations from the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of London to the Clergy, to excite in the Minds of the able Inhabitants, a charitable Disposition towards the poor Sufferers by the late hard Weather, that has very much reduced their Circumstances, and rendered them real Objects of Mercy and Compa-sion.

On Monday, two Gentlemen came to the Fleet-Prison, and took an Account of all the Prisoners Names in that Goal which the Sum of 10*l.* would discharge from their Confinement; and we are credibly informed, that the same was like to be done in all the Goals of the Kingdom.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England have resolved to take in any Quantity of Pieces of Eight, not less than 1000 Ounces in the Parcel, and to allow 5*sh.* and 2*d.* per Ounce; and to give promissory Notes to deliver out the same Specie at the same Price, on Demand, any time in 4 Months from their respective Dates, for the Pre-

mium of 10*sh.* per Cent. down on the Value Sterling.

Berwick upon Tweed, Decem. 25. Capt. Wright and a Lieutenant of Gen. Grove's Regiment, embarked on board a Sloop on the 12th Inst., and Yesterday we had Advice of the said Sloop being call away off Yarmouth.

Wie's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 4.

Since our last arrived a French and Holland Mail.

"TIS thought very strange, that Spain, through out which Country it formerly pass'd into Proverb, Peace with England, War with all the World, should be so far changed as to slight and reject all the kind Offers that have been made her by G. Britain for an amicable Accommodation, which however the most part believe will be complied with; especially, since all Endeavours used for dividing the Allies of Hanover, prove vain and fruitless. We are told, that on Tuesday last the Emperor's Ambassador made a noble Entertainment at his House in Hanover Square, at which were present his Grace the D. of Newcastle, and several Persons of Distinction; and his Britannick Majesty's Health and the Emperor of Germany's were drunk, with Success to the Congress of Soissons. From whence Mr. Hope, First Plenipotentiary of their H. Mightinesses, was preparing to set out on his Return home. But in case the King of Spain should continue to obstruct the Congress by his Projects and Claims, and refusing to restore the Ships lately taken from us, we must oblige him to Peace *vi & armis.* Mean-time the People very much regret the coming home of the Galleons with their immense Treasure, and that so much Time, &c. has been spent.

By the French Mail we have Advices from Paris, which relate, that according to the last Letters from Madrid, they had an Account by a Courier of the Arrival of the Galleons at Cadix the 16th past; That the King of Spain had appointed the 7th Instant for the Departure of the Princess of Brazil; and that their Catholick Majesties will accompany her to the Frontiers, with the Prince of Asturias, where he is to receive the Princess his future Spouse; That the King of Portugal will also

To be there with all his Family; That the two Courts will appear with the utmost Magnificence and Splendor. And after the Exchange, their Catholic Majesties are to visit Andalusia, Cadiz, and other Places; and 'tis reckoned their Journey will be up 4 or 5 Months, and the Expence amount to 22,000 Crowns a Day.

We hear, that at the Intercession of some Foreign Ministers, the three Romish Priests lately taken into Custody for presuming to exercise their function in this Kingdom contrary to the Law, are ordered to be discharged.

Letters from Dublin say, That on the 21st one Boogood of the Trinity College in that City, was, after the usual Manner expunged; that Society, having been found manifestly guilty of the horrid Sin of Blasphemy. 'Tis disconisid that the Bishop of London will be made Register of the Garter, in Room of the Lord Willoughby of Brook; and the Earl of Tankerville a Gentleman of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

Letters by the Holland Mail, from Vienna of the 19th past say, That a Cabinet Courier was arrived there from Madrid, with, as it was reported, the King of Spain's final Resolution touching the Negotiations of Peace; that thereupon a Cabinet Council was held, in which some of the Grandees of Spain were present. Those from Hanover say, that notwithstanding the Troops of that Electorate were compleated, yet the Generals had Orders to continue their Levies. 'Tis said that the Lord Townshend, Mrs. Hartoff and Fabrichus will accompany his Majesty to Hanover next Spring. The Duke of Kent will set out next Week for Cheshwick, where the Marriage of Lady Anne his Daughter, with Lord Charles Cavendish will be consummated.

Edinburgh, Jan. 9. On Tuesday last the Rt. Honourable the Lord Gairlis, eldest Son of the Earl of Galloway, was married on the Rt: Honourable Lady Katharine Cochran, Sister of the late Earl of Dundonald.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

To be Sold,

MR. OGSTON's SHOP, Parliament-Close, (yearly Rent Ten Pounds.) Any that incline to the Purchase, may talk with the Proprietor at said Shop.

* * That there is (immediately) to be lette or sold, a LGDGING at Inveresh, Yard, Orbyard, and 10 Acres of Land inclosed with a Stone and Lime Wall, presently possessed by the Relict of General Maitland. The Houle, being 3 Storeys, has 17 Fire-Rooms, 10 Closets, 4 Garrets and Pantries, a Pump-well at the House, with Brewhouse, Stables, Lofts, Coach house, and all other Office-houses. There is in the Park, a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft, all very convenient for one or more Families. Enquire at Archibald MacLachlan Merchant in Edinburgh, in Bowlis's Close, near the Fountainwell, or at the Shop of Mr. Alexander Symmer Bookseller in the Parliament Close.

* * That the Lands of CARSKERDO with a convenient Dwelling-house lately built, consisting of seven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all necessary Office-houses, being eighty Pound Sterling of free Rent, and a four-Pound Land of old Extent, holding Taxward of the Crown for Payment of five Pound Sterling of Relief and Marriage, and at the Entry of every Heir, lying in the Parish Ceres, at two Miles distance from the Firth of Forth, and three Miles from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Distance from Coal and Peat; Is to be exposed to Sale by a voluntary Roup, upon Friday the 17th of January next, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Houle of Patrick Hendman Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress of the Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the Parliament Close.

* * That the Good Ship the BETTY of Dundee, whereof Patrick Scott was Master, sixty Tons Burden, whereby, built at Stockton in Yorkshire, well fitted and in good Condition, will be exposed to Sale and publick Roup on the Shoar of Dundee on Tuesday the 14th of January next; betwixt two and three of the Clock Afternoon. The Inventory to be seen at the Post-Office in Dundee, and the Ship in the Harbour there, where she now lies.

* * These are to advertise, That the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE against Losses by Fire, is to be held on Monday the 13th of January Inst. in Mary's Chapel in Niddry's Wynd, at 3 o'clock after Noon.

* * The Latin School of MUSSELBURGH being now vacant by the Death of the worthy Mr. Laurence Stoddart, The Magistrates and Town Council of the said Burgh, do hereby invite all Persons, who judge themselves duly qualified for that Office, and are willing to undergo a comparative Trial before competent Judges for the same, to attend at the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh, on Saturday the Eighteenth of January Inst. by ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to their undergoing their said Trial. The Candidates are likewise desired at any Time before, to lodge in the said Clerk's Hands proper Certificates of their past Behaviour. They may expect that Justice will be impartially done them, and the Person preferred shall meet with all due Encouragement from the Magistrates and Council.

*By the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. John Mitchell
of Alderfoun.*

* * * That the Good Ship the *James of Kirkaldy*, Burden one Hundred Tons; the sails without Balast, and is 13 Years old, built at Sunderland: is to be exposed (within the Coffeehouse of Mr. John Salisbury in Kirkaldy) to Sale by way of publick voluntary Roup, upon the Fifteenth of February next. Inventaries of the Ship, at she presently lies in the Harbour of Burntisland, with the Conditions of Sale, to be seen at the Shop of Baillie John Greenlees Merchant in Edinburgh, at the above Coffeehouse in Kirkaldy, at Baillie James Duncan's House there, at Walter Watson's in Burntisland, and at David Denar's in Leith, any Time before the Sale.

* * * Whereas it was formerly advertised, That the Magistrates and Town-council of St. ANDREW's had appointed a comparative Trial (at that Place upon Wednesday the 2d of this Month) of the Qualifications of all those who should stand Candidates for the Mastership of that Grammar-school: These are therefore to intimate, That the Magistrates, for several weighty Considerations, have put off the said Trial to a more seasonable Time of the Year; and that Advertisements of the particular Day to which the same is delayed, shall be timely insert in this Paper.

Exchequer Chamber, 7th January, 1729.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Right Honourable BARONS, for the adjudged Creditors on the forfeited Estate of James Home late of Ayton, to appear before Them on the 23d Instant, to object, if ought they have to say, why Anne Countess Dowager of Hume should not be allowed out of the Purchase-money of the said Estate given in by her, the Annuity and Arrears adjudged to her thereout by the late Commissioners and Trustees Decree, bearing Date the 8th Day of October 1722.

W. BOWLES. Dep Rem. Reg.

* * * By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenbervy and Robert Douglas of Scotcraig: Upon Tuesday the 13th of February next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, there is to be exposed to Sale by way of Roup, the Lands and Barony of Foody and Fingask, as also the Lands and Estate of Scotcraig; all lying in the Shire of Fife. The Rentals, Progress and Conditions of the Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

* * * That several GRASS-PARKS, and about 30 Bolts sowing of arable Ground of the Lands of Prestonfield and Cameron, with several Houses belonging thereto; are to be sette: As likewise the Malt-barn, Kiln and other Offices at Clearburn, belonging to the said Lands, proper for a Brewary, Dyery or other Manufactory, all about a Mile beforthe Edinburgh. The Entry to the Parks to be at Candlemais 1729; to the arable Land, from Martinmas 1728, the Winter Tillage being almost over; and to the Houses, at Whitsunday next. Enquire for William Stewart at Prestonfield.

SINBURGH: Printed for Mr. William Rolland, by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alex. Symmer's Shop in the Parliament-Close. At both which Places, *Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.*

That the Lands and Barony of Alderfoun, with a convenient Mansionhouse lately repair'd, and Inclosures, lying 10 Miles West of Edinburgh; comprehending the Lands of Crosthead, Beimerflat, East Quare, Thorn, West Quare, Yellow Straker, Haskcleugh, West Mains, East Mains of Adenbrae, a Part of Westmurehouses, East Part of Muirhouses, Nether Alderfoun, Yards, Parks and Mill of Alderfoun, Dykes a Few, Bents a Few, East and West Cairns, West Coalzium, and West Caulsey-end, with the Teinds; all lying in the Parish of Mid-Calder and Shire of Edinburgh, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying to the Minister of Calder, L. 190, 06, 08 Scots, and to the Schoolmaster, L. 12, 05, 09 Scots; neat Rent, L. 1861, 08, 04 Mosey, 64 Bolts Meal, 12 Bolts Bear, 2 Stone of Butter, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders, 20 Sheep's Grafs, 42 Carriages, 108 Hens, 1 Stone of Lint. Item, The Lands of Easter Collyend, in Calder Parish; neat Rent, L. 104, 16, 08, 2 Stone of Butter, 6 Hens, and the Grazing 2 Oxen. Item, The Lands of Liftonsheids, in the Parish of Kirknewton and Shire of Edinburgh, being a Five-merk-land of old Extent, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Nine Merks of Feu duty, and 50 L. Scots of Teind-duty; neat Rent, L. 660, 13, 04 Scots, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders and 4 Hens. Item, The Lands of Logy, lying near the Parish Kirk of Logy, in the Lordship of Stirling and Shire of Perth, about a Mile North of Stirling, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 11 L. Scots and 32 Bolts Bear Feuduty; being all lifertered by the Lady Logy; neat Rent, L. 123, 07, 00 Scots, 21 Bolts Bear and Meal, 24 Hens, 1 Stone of Butter, 2 Cows Grafs, and the Sowing of a Peck of Lintseed. Item, Certain Tenements of Land lying in the Town of Stirling, of yearly Rent 18 L. Scots. Item, An Acre of Land lying hard by the Town of Stirling, in the Territory thereof; 2 Bolts 2 Firlots Malt yearly Rent. Item, Certain Tenements and Houses lying near the Foot of the Canongate of Edinburgh; being a Part of Lanrepe Ord's Land, being L. 604, 10, 00 Scots, of neat Rent. Item, Houses in Niddry's Wynd, near the Head of it, upon the East-side, being about 132 L. yearly Rent: ARE all to be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, in Whole or Parcels, at the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the Thirteenth of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Articles of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly Close. The Trustees do also by this advertise, and call a general Meeting of all the Creditors upon the 6th Day of February, at 3 o'clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffee-house, to concert the most expeditious and least expensive Method for Ranking 'emselves upon the Estate of the common Debtor. If they neglect to attend the said Meeting, they will have themselves to blame for any Delays in further Execution of this Trust.